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Interview Summary

Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone interview concerning the above case on May 25, 2004.

In the May 25, 2004 call, Shear et al. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0041239 (Shear) and claims 1 and 8 were discussed. Specifically, the paragraphs of Shear relied upon in the Official Action were discussed. In one group of paragraphs, a verifying authority which digitally signs and certifies load modules or other executables was described. In another group of paragraphs, a protected execution space to execute program code or a load module was provided.

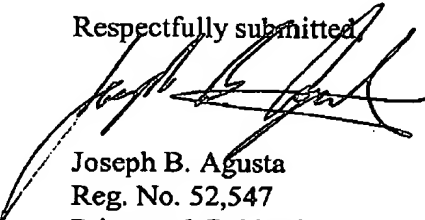
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It is Applicant's view that the software verification and authentication techniques described in Shear are not user consent as claimed in claim 1. In all of Shear's techniques, the object of the verification or authentication is a software load module or other suitable executable. Claim 1 recites "acquiring the end users' consent to upload saved information." The Examiner continues to maintain that Shear teaches user consent.

The Examiner reviewed the dependent claims to see if he thought there were limitations which could be combined into claim 1 in order to find potential patentable subject matter. The Examiner suggested combining the limitations of claim 8 with claim 1 in addition to another unspecified dependent claim. Applicant's attorney respectfully rejected this suggestion before a third dependent claim was suggested. No agreement was reached relative to the teachings of Shear or as to the Examiner's suggested combination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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